

**SAVES GASOLINE**  
Motorists are advised by the Automobile Club of Southern California that it is possible to conserve gasoline at the slower speeds now in vogue by having the carburetor adjusted to a leaner mixture. Wartime motorists are warned, however, that too lean a mixture may cause overheating.

## Parents, Teachers Warned to Watch for Ills Among Children

Now that school is beginning again, parents and teachers should watch more carefully than ever for early signs of illness in children, warns Dr. H. O. Swartout, chairman of the health committee of the Los Angeles County Citizens Service Corps. Every year the number of cases of several of the common contagious diseases begins to in-

crease soon after school opens. The chief reason is that children are allowed to go to school or to stay in school for a day or two after their illness is far enough along to be spread to other children. This year, with so many parents working in essential industry and so many doctors away in the armed forces, it is more than ever important to prevent every case of illness that it is possible to prevent. Parents and teachers cannot be expected to know all about children's diseases, and even the best of care and watchfulness will not prevent all danger, but if a careful watch is kept for a few of the commonest signs of something wrong the amount of childhood contagion can be markedly cut down, Swartout explained.



**CHICKIE & BUCK . . .** talented Western roping team, are just one of the ten big acts at Torrance Police and Firemen's vaudeville show coming to high school auditorium Oct. 1.

### Sgt. 'Bill' Evans Talks About Police, Firemen's Big Show

Anticipating one of the most outstanding shows ever staged by Police and Firemen's Retirement Assn., members are jubilant over the advanced sale of the tickets for their coming show to be held at the local high school auditorium Friday evening, Oct. 1.

Attention is called to the fact that the Board of Education regulations prohibit ticket sales on school property, making it necessary to procure them in advance, hence those wishing to enjoy an evening of real entertainment should get their tickets as soon as possible from some member of the association.

Premising the public an "even better than usual" performance, Sgt. "Bill" Evans, disclosed to The Herald that the kind of act billed for their show are of sufficient variety to guarantee a pleasurable evening for the most exacting, featuring vocalists, dance teams, acrobatic comedy jugglers, with a most unusual dog act for animal lovers.

Jack Gifford, of the famous comedy team of Gifford & Pearl, will act as master of ceremonies as well as furnish one of the most amusing skits of the show with his teammate.

Other top liners in the vaudeville world who have been booked for the show include: Hughes Trio in harmony singing; Johnson & Diehl, comedy jugglers; Irene McAfee, Hollywood canines; Britt Wood, comedy musical; Micky Doll, tap stylist; Gifford & Pearl, knock-about comedy; Lee Donn, novel-

### "Constant Nymph" Puts Peter Lorre In Reverse Role

Peter Lorre whirled up the dirt road in a raking foreign car, came the nearest to a skidding stop permitted in these tire-conscious days, and climbed out. He carried a black funeral wreath and looked the same deadly killer he's always been in the movies.

It developed, however, that the wreath was not for one of his victims. He had brought it for the grave of his girl friend's father, who had died of natural causes.

Lorre was playing his entrance scene from "The Constant Nymph" which opens Sunday at the Plaza theater, Hawthorne. The road down which he had driven his foreign car wound among snow-capped Alps and leveled out to a wide terminus by a huge stone and timber chalet.

As the killer with murder in his heart, Lorre has always been something of a Beau Brummel. As a lover with only tender sympathy in his heart, he was positively resplendent. A white carnation graced the lapel of his fashionably cut dark coat. The hands that held the funeral wreath were neatly gloved. His carefully pressed trousers revealed just a glimpse of immaculate grey spats.

Edmund Goulding, the director, remarked he'd never dressed better for a killing. As Lorre stood by the car, Joan Fontaine and Joyce Reynolds ran out of the big house and dashed past him. They paused only slightly at his plaintive call: "Wait . . . where's Toni?"

"I don't know," Miss Fontaine

ty pianist, and Monroe Jockers and his orchestra.

For convenience of those unable to attend the earlier performance, two shows are to be staged, starting at 7 and 9:30 p. m.

shouted back, "go find her." Miss Fontaine ran panting out of the scene. "I still expect to find a tommy gun in the back of that car," the Academy Award winner whispered, "or see him slip a dagger out of his sleeve."

Over half of the employees in the British postoffice are women, more than 105,000 women are working on railroads and there are 7000 "lady" bus conductors in London alone.

## PLAZA THEATRE

"The Friendly Family Theatre"  
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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SEPT. 23-24

PAT O'BRIEN, RANDOLPH SCOTT in  
**"BOMBARDIER"**

—ALSO—  
LEO CARILLO, LEON ERROL,  
MARY BETH HUGHES, ANNE ROONEY  
**"FOLLOW THE BAND"**  
SWING SHIRT SHOWS FRIDAY  
5:30 P.M. to 5 A.M.

SATURDAY ONLY, SEPT. 25

**"BOMBARDIER"**  
—AND—  
SPECIAL FEATURE

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY  
SEPT. 26-27-28

CHARLES ROYER, JOAN FONTAINE in  
**"CONSTANT NYMPH"**

—ALSO—  
ROCHESTER, FREDDY MARTIN and  
ANN MILLER in  
**"WHAT'S BUZZIN'  
COUSIN"**

TUESDAY, CONTINUOUS SHOW—  
7 P.M. to 5 A.M.

STARTS WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 29

**"HANGMEN ALSO  
DIE"**  
—AND—  
SECOND BIG FEATURE

## GRAND THEATRE

PHONE TORRANCE 269

—NOW—  
BRIAN DONLEVY, WALTER BRENNAN  
**"HANGMEN ALSO  
DIE"**

—PLUS—  
**"FOLLOW THE BAND"**  
with LEO CARILLO and  
FRANCES LANGFORD  
SKINNAY ENNIS' BAND

—AND—  
DISNEY'S  
**"FLYING JALLOPY"**

SHOW STARTS 8 P.M. FRIDAY  
SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY and  
WEDNESDAY

LENA HORNE, BILL ROBINSON,  
FATS WALLER, CAB CALLOWAY

**"Stormy  
Weather"**

—ALSO—  
ROBERT PRESTON, ELLEN DREW  
**"NIGHT PLANE FROM  
CHUNGKING"**

—PLUS—  
**"PLUTO AND THE  
ARMADILLO"**  
Keno Wednesday

## TORRANCE THEATRE

PHONE TORRANCE 132

—NOW—  
DEAN JAGGER, MARY BRIAN  
**"I ESCAPED FROM  
THE GESTAPO"**

—AND—  
ARLINE JUDGE, ROGER CLARKE  
**"GIRLS IN CHAINS"**

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY,  
TYRONE POWER, BETTY GRABLE  
**"A YANK IN THE  
R. A. F."**

—ALSO—  
**"HARRIGAN'S KID"**  
with WILLIAM GARGAN

## GARDEN THEATRE

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EARRPHONES FOR HARD-OF-HEARING  
CRYING ROOMS FOR BABIES

—NOW—  
**"5 GRAVES TO CAIRO"**  
**"YANKS AHOY"**

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY  
**"CONEY ISLAND"**  
**"IT'S A GREAT LIFE"**

WEDNESDAY  
JACK POT KENO  
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